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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 13, 2010, the period of response being extended from July 13, 2010 to October 13, 2010.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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